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Jeff Snook
Department of Energy
1955 Fremont Ave
Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401-1563

Subject: Authorization for Release of \$2 Million Dollars in Department of Energy Funds.

Dear Mr. Snook:

This letter is in response to your request for release of \$2 million dollars in Department of Energy funds per paragraph 3.4.4.B.i of the April 2002 Agreement to Resolve Disputes.

The Department of Environmental Quality hereby authorizes this request as you appear to have fulfilled the requirements of paragraph 3.1.6 of the April 2002 Agreement to Resolve Disputes by commencing work on January 26, 2004.

If you have any questions please contact me at (208) 373-0492.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daryl F. Koch".

Daryl F. Koch
Acting Remediation Manager
Waste Management & Remediation Division

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